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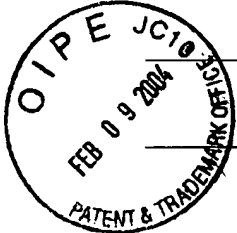
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Our Case No. 9281/4256

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hidetaka Numata, et al.

Serial No. 10/036,798

Filing Date: December 20, 2001

For: MANUAL INPUT DEVICE WHICH
PROVIDES ITS CONTROL KNOB
WITH PLURAL MODES OF
OPERATION FEELING AND CAR-
MOUNTED APPARATUS
CONTROLLER BASED THEREON

Examiner: Awad, Amr A.

Group Art Unit No.: 2675

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of November 4, 2003.
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